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MBOC Business Opportunity Fair & MED Week Awards Luncheon

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Join us to celebrate and recognize outstanding small minority-owned businesses in Oregon and Southwest Washington at the annual MED Week events.

The Business Opportunity Fair is a premiere opportunity for regional businesses, large and small, to network and engage in strategic discussions on how to do business with each other and support the regional economy. If you are a local industry leader from Oregon or SW Washington wanting to pursue business opportunities with local small businesses in our region, this event is one that you should attend!

The MED Week Awards Luncheon is hosted by the Minority Business Opportunity Committee to recognize outstanding minority-owned businesses in manufacturing, construction, professional services and non-professional services.

October 1, 2004 | Oregon Convention Center 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8 - 11:30 a.m. - Registration 9 - 11:45 a.m. - Business Opportunity Fair Noon - 1:30 p.m. - MED Week Awards Luncheon 1:45 - 4 p.m. - Business Opportunity Fair

This year's key note speaker is **BOB GARCIA**, Economic Development Director of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians. Bob will share the economic development journey of a small group (Coos tribe) in a depressed geography: from legal processes beginning in 1988 to the birth of a tribal business economic development council, including Three Rivers Casino, scheduled to open in Summer 2004. He will offer the comparison to small (individual) business' challenges and the need to "think out of the box" to achieve success.

MINORITY BUSINESS: The Sky's the Limit

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